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SUBJ: DEMURRAGE CLAIMS AGAINST FTC

REF: A) TEHRAN 9661, B) TEHRAN 9964, C) TEHRAN 10290

- 1. DIRECTOR AZMOODEH OF FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS COMPANY INFORMED RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION REPS OCTOBER 24 THAT THEIR'S AND OTHER COMMODITY DEMURRAGE CLAIMS WOULD SOON BE PAID.
- 2. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES INDICATE NO SETTLEMENTS HAVE YET BEEN MADE, ALTHOUGH AZMOODEH STATED ON NOVEMBER 9 THAT HE NOW HAS AUTHORIZATION TO PAY ALL DEMURRAGE CLAIMS.
- 3. HE FURTHER STATED THAT INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANTS WOULD BE CONTACTED RE FURNISHING AUTHENTICATED ORIGINAL CHARTER PARTY CONTRACTS.
- 4. HE INDICATED THAT PROBLEMS STILL EXIST CONCERNING
  SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS INVOLVING PARTIAL CHARTER PARTIES WHERE
  TWO OR MORE SHIPMENTS WERE BOOKED ON THE SAME VESSEL.
  AZMOODEH TOLD AGATTACHE THESE DEMURRAGE CLAIMS WOULD
  ALSO BE PAID BUT HINTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE
  SELLERS' REPS IN TEHRAN AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS
  PROBABLY WOULD BE REQUIRED.
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5. AGATTACHE AND E/C OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT AND WILL ASSIST CLAIMANTS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.	
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